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R277. Education, Administration.

R277-470. Charter Schools - General Provisions.

R277-470-6. Charter School Mentoring Program.

A. Board-approved or existing charter schools may choose to participate in the mentoring program.

B. Charter schools choosing to participate in the mentoring program shall submit an application to the USOE, consistent with USOE timelines.

C. Subject to the availability of funds, participating charter schools shall be eligible for reimbursement of ~~[allowable]~~approved expenditures through the mentoring program if the charter school~~[-~~

~~----- (1)] submits an approved reimbursement form[-; and~~

~~----- (2) submits an approved mentor and program evaluation.~~

D. Allowable expenditures in the mentoring program include all reasonable expenditures, including:

~~----- (1) mileage for mentor to and from home base to participating charter school, consistent with the USOE adopted travel policy;~~

~~----- (2) lodging consistent with the USOE adopted travel policy;~~

~~----- (3) meals consistent with the USOE adopted travel policy;~~

~~----- (4) substitute per diem (paid to mentor's employer) if the mentor has to miss work and a substitute is necessary;~~

~~----- (5) payment for mentors and teacher stipend, or both, consistent with USOE policy; and~~

~~----- (6) supplies and materials used in the training, consistent with USOE policy].~~

~~[E]~~D. A mentor shall submit an application to the State Charter School Board to participate in the mentoring program that identifies areas of expertise and demonstrated competencies.

~~[F]~~E. The State Charter School Board shall:

(1) receive an annual program report from the USOE; and

(2) evaluate the mentoring program annually~~[-~~

~~----- (3) publish, on its website, information from participating schools regarding mentor evaluations; and~~

~~----- (4) maintain a list of approved mentors].~~

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